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PART-IIA

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

NOTIFICATIONS

The 27th May, 2022.

No.RDS.15/2021/72. - In exercise of the power conferred under Section 11 (d) (i) of the MTL(R) Act, 1971 the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to specify the Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. as a Company to which the provisions of the said Act, shall not apply in relation to transfer of land measuring 625 Sq. m. located at Kharkutta, North Garo Hills (and more fully described in scheduled below) by way of lease for a period of 28 (twenty eight) years from Shri Visionstar N. Areng to the Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. for the purpose of setting up of a retail outlet.

Schedule

North : P.W.D. Road

South : Land of Smti. Dinna Areng

East : Village Link Road

West : P.W.D. Road.

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Revenue & Disaster Management Department.

The 30th May, 2022.

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION
(UNDER SECTION 11(1) READ WITH SECTION 40 OF THE ACT-30/2013)

No.RDA.16/2022/9. – Where as it appears to the Government of India Home Affairs that a total area 27210 Sq. Mtrs. land is required at Naljuri Village, West Jaintia Hills District for construction of IBBF, BP No.1277/12S to 1279/4S.

The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Revenue) West Jaintia Hills District is appointed as Administrator for the propose of rehabilitation and resettlement of the affected families.

Therefore, it is notified that for the above said project located at Naljuri Village of the West Jaintia Hills District, a piece of land measuring more or less 27210 Square Meters whose detail description is given in Schedule to this notification, is under acquisition.

This notification is made under the provision of section 11 (1) *read* with Section 40 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (Act No. 30/2013) to all it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, West Jaintia Hills District on any working day. The appropriate Government is pleased to authorize the Additional Deputy Commissioner and his staff to enter upon and survey land, take levels of any land, dig or bore into the sub-soil & do all other acts required for the proper execution of their work as provided and specified in section 12 of the said Act.

Under Section 11(4) of the Act, no person shall make any transaction or cause any transaction of land *i.e.*, sale/purchase, specified in the preliminary notification or create any encumbrances on such land from the date of publication of such notification without prior approval of the District Collector.

This notification is made under the provision of section 11 (1) *read* Section 40 of the Right to fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (Act No. 30/2013).

E. KHARMALKI,
 Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
 Revenue & Disaster Management Department,
 Shillong.

Schedule of Boundaries for Construction of IBBF Naljuri village
 West Jaintia Hills District

(BP No. 1277/12S) to 1279/4S.

Sl. No.	Name of Landowners	BP No.		
1	Shri Wansalan Dhar	1277/12S	to	1279/2S
2	Unknown	1279/2S	to	1279/4S

The 1st June, 2022.

No.ERTS(E) 3/2022/116. - In supersession to this Department's Notification No.ERTS(E)24/2008/210, dated 1st November, 2019, and in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 21 of the Meghalaya Excise Act, (Assam Act I of 1910 as adapted by Meghalaya), the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to re-classify the following category of IMFL brands as indicated below with immediate effect and until further orders.

Sl. No.	Different Categories/ Brands of IMFL	Classified ex-bond of Categories/Brands of IMFL
		Revised Rate (per case)
1.	General Brand	The ex-bond of which is upto ₹ 750/-
2.	Deluxe Prestige Brand	The ex-bond of which is ₹ 751/- but does not exceed ₹ 990/- per case
3.	Deluxe Premium Brand	The ex-bond of which is ₹ 991/- but does not exceed ₹ 1390/- per case
4.	Semi Premium Brand	The ex-bond of which is ₹ 1391/- but does not exceed ₹ 3000/- per case
5.	Premium Brand	The ex-bond of which is ₹ 3001/- but does not exceed ₹ 4000/- per case
6.	Super Premium Brand	The ex-bond of which is ₹ 4001/- and above per case

S. A. SYNREM,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Excise, Registration, Taxation & Stamps Department.

The 1st June, 2022.

No.ERTS(E)3/2022/117. – In supersession to this Department's Notification No.ERTS(E)24/2008/144, dated 29th December, 2017 and No.ERTS(E)24/2008/213, dated 11th November, 2019, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 21 of the Meghalaya Excise Act, (Assam Act I of 1910 as adapted by Meghalaya), the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to revise the Advalorem of the following brands as indicated below with immediate effect and until further orders.

Sl. No.	Different Categories/ Brands of IMFL/BIO	Advalorem
		Revised Rate (per case)
1.	General Brand	86% of the ex-bond subject to a minimum of ₹ 660/- per case of 12 bottles of 750 ml. or its equivalent.
2.	Deluxe Prestige Brand	86% of the ex-bond subject to a minimum of ₹ 860/- per case of 12 bottles of 750 ml. or its equivalent.
3.	Deluxe Premium Brand	71% of the ex-bond subject to a minimum of ₹ 1010/- per case of 12 bottles of 750 ml. or its equivalent.
4.	Semi Premium Brand	43% of the ex-bond subject to a minimum of ₹ 1300/- per case of 12 bottles of 750 ml. or its equivalent.
5.	Premium Brand	38.5% of the ex-bond subject to a minimum of ₹ 1620/- per case of 12 bottles of 750 ml. or its equivalent.

6.	Super Premium Brand	15% of the ex-bond subject to a minimum of ₹ 1850/- per case of 12 bottles of 750 ml. or its equivalent.
7.	BIO (Liquor)	Special duty of ₹ 1000/- per case of 12 bottles of 750 ml. or its equivalent.
8.	BIO(WINE)	Special duty of ₹ 1000/- per case of 12 bottles of 750 ml. or its equivalent.
9.	BIO (Beer)	Special duty of ₹ 500/- per case of 12 bottles of 650 ml. or its equivalent.

S. A. SYNREM,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Excise, Registration, Taxation & Stamps Department.

The 1st June, 2022.

No.ERTS(E)3/2022/118. - In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 21 of the Meghalaya Excise Act, (Assam Act I of 1910 as adapted by Meghalaya) and in partial modification of the Govt. Notification No.ERTS(E)11/2011/11, dated 28th April, 2011, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to revise the Advalorem on Beer/Wine at the following rates with immediate effect.

	Beer/Wine	Advalorem
(I)	(a) Beer containing not more than 5% alcoholic strength and cost price range from ₹ 0 to above per case of 12 bottles of 650 ml. size or equivalent quantity or 7.8 BL, 24 bottles of 275 ml. or 6.6 BL, 24 bottles of 330 ml. or 7.92 BL, 24 bottles of 500 ml. or 12 BL.	23% Advalorem on ex-bond subject to minimum of ₹ 100/- per case of 12 bottles of 650 ml. size or equivalent quantity or 7.8 BL, 24 bottles of 275 ml. or 6.6 BL, 24 bottles of 330 ml. or 7.92 BL, 24 bottles of 500 ml. or 12 BL.
	(b) Beer containing more than 5% alcoholic strength and cost price range from ₹ 0 to above per case of 12 bottles of 650 ml. size or equivalent quantity or 7.8 BL, 24 bottles of 275 ml. or 6.6 BL, 24 bottles of 330 ml. or 7.92 BL, 24 bottles of 500 ml. or 12 BL.	32% Advalorem on ex-bond subject to minimum of ₹ 120/- per case of 12 bottles of 650 ml. size or equivalent quantity or 7.8 BL, 24 bottles of 275 ml. or 6.6 BL, 24 bottles of 330 ml. or 7.92 BL, 24 bottles of 500 ml. or 12 BL.
(II)	(a) Wine containing not more than 42% proof spirit.	6% Advalorem on ex-bond subject to minimum of ₹ 200/- per case of 12 bottles of 750 ml. size or equivalent quantity.
	(b) Wine containing more than 42% proof spirit.	8% Advalorem on ex-bond subject to minimum of ₹ 275/- per case of 12 bottles of 750 ml. size or equivalent quantity.

S. A. SYNREM,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Excise, Registration, Taxation & Stamps Department.

The 1st June, 2022.

No.ERTS(E)3/2022/119. - In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 36 of the Meghalaya Excise Act (Assam Act of 1910) as adapted by Meghalaya, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Meghalaya Excise Rules (Assam Excise Rules 1945 as adapted and amended by Meghalaya), hereinafter referred to as the principal rules except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such amendment, namely:-

1. **Short title and Commencement:-** (1) These rules may be called the Meghalaya Excise (Amendment) Rules, 2022.

(2) They shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. **Amendment of Rule 376** - In the principal rule for rule 376 the following shall be substituted namely -

"376 - Imposition of Retailer's Lifting Fee: - A Retailer's lifting fee as notified by the Government from time to time on all categories of IMFL/BIO/Beer/Wine for each bottle/can shall be charged per bottle/can, as a fee for lifting of IMFL/Beer/Wine etc. from the Bonded Warehouses to the Retail licenses. The fee shall be paid by the Retail licenses to the Treasury Office of the District or Civil Sub-Division through the respective Excise Office. One copy of the Treasury Challan in support of payment of Retailer's Lifting fee shall be submitted to the District Excise Office or Sub-Divisional Excise Office for issue of retail permit."

S. A. SYNREM,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Excise, Registration, Taxation & Stamps Department.

The 1st June, 2022.

No.ERTS(E) 3/2022/120. - In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 36 of the Meghalaya Excise Act, (Assam Act I of 1910 as adapted by Meghalaya), the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to make the following rules to amend the Meghalaya Bonded Warehouse Rules (Assam Bonded Warehouse Rules, 1965 as adapted by Meghalaya), hereinafter referred to as the Principal Rules, namely:-

1. **Short title and Commencement.** - (1) These rules may be called the Meghalaya Bonded Warehouse (Amendment) Rules, 2022.

(2) They shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. **Amendment of Rule 44.** - In the principal rule, in rule 44, -

(i) in sub-rule (10) for the words "The Central Bonded Warehouse shall have a minimum stock of all types of brands for three months at any point in time, so that continuous regular supply can be maintained for all Bonded Warehouses throughout the State," the words "The Central Bonded Warehouse shall have a minimum stock of all types of brands for one month at any point in time, so that continuous regular supply can be maintained for all Bonded Warehouses throughout the State" shall be substituted.

S. A. SYNREM,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Excise, Registration, Taxation & Stamps Department.

The 1st June, 2022.

No.ERTS (E) 3/2022/121. - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 112 of the Meghalaya Value Added Tax Act, 2003 (Act No. 2 of 2005 as amended) and in supersession of the Government Notification No.ERTS(T)24/2016/69, dated 26th February, 2021, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to make the following amendment in Sl. No. 1 of Schedule V to the Act as under:-

Sl. No.	Description of Goods	Rate of Tax
1.	Liquor including foreign liquor, whether made in India or not, including brand Whisky, Vodka, Gin, Rum, liquor, Cordials, Bitters and wines or a mixture containing any of these, as also beer, ale, porter, cider, perry, and other similar potable fermented liquors except rum sold to the defense personnel in Defense Service Canteens strictly for personal consumption.	30%

S. A. SYNREM,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Excise, Registration, Taxation & Stamps Department.

The 1st June, 2022.

No.ERTS (E)3/2022/122. - In pursuance of Notification No.ERTS(E)3/2022/119, dated 1st June, 2022, a Retailer's lifting fee of ₹ 2/- (Rupees two) only per case shall be charged, as a fee for lifting of IMFL/Beer/Wine/BIO from the Bonded Warehouses to the Retail licenses. The fee shall be paid by the Retail licenses to the Treasury office of the District or Civil Sub-Division through the respective Excise office. One copy of the Treasury Challan in support of payment of Retailer's Lifting fee shall be submitted to the District Excise Office or Sub-Divisional Excise Office for issue of retail permit with immediate effect.

S. A. SYNREM,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Excise, Registration, Taxation & Stamps Department.

The 3rd June, 2022.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Revised Scheme for grant of Ex-gratia payment to the families including the next of kin of the armed Services personnel, Central Para Military Forces (CPMF) [belonging to the State of Meghalaya] who died as a direct consequence while defending the sovereignty and territorial integrity of India and also Ex-gratia payment to the families including the next of kin of the State Police personnel and State Home Guard personnel who are killed while performing law and order duties, anti-insurgency or anti-terrorist duties, etc.

No.POL.167/2018/25. - The matter relating to grant of ex-gratia payment to the families of the personnel of Central Para military Forces including the next of kin of the State Police personnel and the State Home Guard personnel etc. who are killed anywhere in the Country while performing law and order duties, in encounters with or incidents involving anti-insurgency operations, extremists or terrorist action etc. has been re-considered by the Government.

2. The State Government after careful consideration, has decided to make ex-gratia payment of ₹ 20,00,000/- (Rupees twenty lakh) only to the next of kin of any Armed Forces personnel belonging to the State of Meghalaya, who dies in action while defending the sovereignty and the territorial integrity of India and to the next of kin of any Central Para Military Forces personnel including the families/next of kin of the State Police and the Home Guards personnel in the eventuality of his death as a direct consequence or result of operations as indicated above.
3. It has also been decided in the case of the personnel referred to above, who are permanently disabled by injury inflicted or caused in or in consequence of due performance of duties in the circumstances specified at para-2 above, the said person shall be paid the ex-gratia payment of ₹ 5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakh) only.
4. For the purpose of the benefit of ex-gratia payment mentioned at para-3 above, any of the following types or classes of injuries shall constitute a permanent disability:-
 - (i) Loss of both hands amputation at higher sites;
 - (ii) Loss of hand and feet;
 - (iii) Double amputation through leg or thigh or amputation through leg or thigh on one side and loss of another foot;
 - (iv) Loss of sight to such an extent as to render the claimant unable to perform any work for which eye-sight is essential;
 - (v) Very severe facial disfigurement; and
 - (vi) Absolute deafness.

The cases pertaining to the above may be referred to the Medical Board, which shall make specific recommendation as to the nature of the injuries and certify that the injuries sustained by the person concerned constitute a permanent disability.

5. The Compensation herein above provided shall also be admissible to the State Police personnel and also to the personnel of the State Home Guards deployed on law and order duties.

Provided that the above ex-gratia payment does not include suspected militants killed in such terrorist/militant incident.

6. The State Government has also decided to make an ex-gratia payment of ₹ 3,00,000/- (Rupees three lakhs) only to the next of kin of any Civilian killed during the extremist/militant violence.
7. All such sanctions shall be communicated by the Political Department in consultation with the Financial Adviser of the Department under the Head of Account "2235-Social Security & Welfare-60-Other Social Security & Welfare Programme-200-Other Programmes (12) Ex-Gratia payment to families/next of kins of CPMF/State Police/State Home Guards Personnels/Others killed while in anti-insurgency, extremists etc." Only in the event of any departure from these Guidelines, the Finance Department shall be consulted.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect.

8. This supersedes this Department's Office Memorandum No.POL.167/ 2018/21, dated 15th February, 2022.

C. V. D. DIENGDOH,
Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Home (Political) Department.